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SUBJECT: U.S. ROLE IN E-1

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1. EGYPTIAN MILITARY HAS BEEN ASKED TO INFORM UNEF TODAY, JAN 9, THAT FIVE-MAN U.S. TEAM WILL MAKE ON-SITE INSPECTION OF E-1 STATION FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEGINNING SATURDAY, JAN 10. EGYPTIAN MILITARY WILL NOTIFY UNEF TODAY OF REQUEST.

2. TEAM LEAVES FOR SUEZ TONIGHT AND WILL CROSS FROM THERE INTO SINAI, JAN 10. TEAM CHIEF ESTIMATES IT SHOULD TAKE ABOUT THREE DAYS TO COMPLETE ON-SITE INSPECTION, ALTHOUGH THIS MIGHT HAVE TO BE EXTENDED BY A DAY OR TWO. TEAM PLANS TO RETURN TO SUEZ EACH NIGHT TO OVERNIGHT THERE.

3. TEAM IS SCHEDULED MEET WITH GENERAL GRIDLEY AND ENTIRE EGYPTIAN GROUP IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETION OF ON-SITE INSPECTION. MEETING WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE SOMETIME JAN 13. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE BE ABLE GIVE EGYPTIANS AT THAT TIME THE QUOTE SUMMARY RECORD OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS UNQUOTE WHICH THEY ARE EXPECTING. WITH LEGAL ASPECTS NOW TAKEN CARE OF, WOULD APPRECIATE EFFORT TO FINALIZE REVIEW
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